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1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO GCOB
NOTE OF AUGUST 8:

2. BEGIN TEXT:(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOR
TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 133, DATED
AUGUST 8, 1975, CONCERNING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL COMMENCE AUGUST 13, 1975.

THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO REPLY THAT THE SUGGESTED
AGENDA ITEMS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES WERE NOT INTENDED
TO REQUIRE THE DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEM REFLECTED THEREIN NOR
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TO PRECLUDE OTHER ITEMS FROM BEING DISCUSSED. IN THIS
CONNECTION, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL WELCOME
SUGGESTIONS BY THE BAHAMIAN DELEGATION ON AUGUST 13 AT TO
HOW ANY PROPOSED AGENDA MAY BE MODIFIED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE
BAHAMAS OR THE NATURE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.

FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
IS HOPEFUL THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL EXAMINE THE ISSUES
THAT ARE OF MUTUAL CONCERN STEMMING FROM THE DECLARATION
AND LEGISLATION OF THE BAHAMAS CONCERNING SPINY LOBSTER.
IN PARTICULAR, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE BETWEEN THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS AND CONCERNING WHICH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE
IN A POSITION TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN FURTHERANCE
OF THEIR MUTUAL INTERESTS. SUCH PROBLEMS MAY INCLUDE
DIFFERENCES OVER THE EFFECT AND APPLICATION OF BAHAMIAN
LAWS AFFECTING THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OR ITS FISHERMEN, MEASURES THAT MAY
BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THE PROPER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF SPINY LOBSTER STOCKS OF CONCERN TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS,
ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH MEASURES, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR THE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE
RESOURCE.

THE EMBASSY HAS THE FURTHER HONOR TO EXPRESS ITS
CONFIDENCE THAT THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, AS WELL AS
RELATED PROBLEMS INVOLVING POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION SITU-
ATIONS ARISING FROM THIS ENFORCEMENT OF BAHAMIAN LAW,
WILL BE RESOLVED IN A FULLY RECIPROCAL MANNER ON THE BASIS
OF THE SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND IN
THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED THE
RELATIONSHIP OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IT IS THE VIEW OF THE
UNITED STATES THAT THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RESOLVING THESE
PROBLEMS HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE
TWO GOVERNMENTS TO COMMENCE DISCUSSIONS AUGUST 13, AND
THAT AS THE DISCUSSIONS PROGRESS BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL
FIND THEMSELVES IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN ACHIEVING AN
EQUITABLE ACCOMMODATION. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

3. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS AND BELIEVES
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THAT EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER NOTE MONDAY, AUGUST 11. KISSINGER

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